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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MISS WILSON HONORED.

A lovely compliment to a popular bride-elect was the shower tea in honor of Miss Thelma Wilson, Friday afternoon, June 25th, from four to seven o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. W. Speece. Hostesses were Mesdames Speece, Theodore Cameron, F. H. Schweers, F. H. Holmig, H. A. Finger, J. E. Barden, and T. C. Barnes, and Miss Charlotte Miller.

Summer garden flowers were used for decoration throughout the spacious home. White and old rose giant zinnias in white pottery bowls were arranged attractively in the reception hall, the living room and the gift room. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Speece, the honoree, Miss Wilson, her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and Mrs. J. M. Finger. Miss Charlotte Miller and Mrs. Barden alternated in keeping the bride's book. The other members of the house party alternated in presiding over the gifts and in serving the tea dainties. Miss Bernice Speece assisted.

The refreshment board, laid in an exquisite lace cloth, was centered with a mirror plaque, reflecting the graceful arrangement of Shasta daisies and pale yellow marigolds in a white pottery bowl. Branched white pottery candelabra held lighted saffron-tinted tapers. Heart-shaped cakes iced in pale green and embossed with white flowers, and spiced tea were served.

During the receiving hours, a delightful musicale was presented by Mrs. Volney Boon, Miss Frances Finger, Miss Mary Emma Finger, Mrs. Arnold Newsome, Miss Evelyn Barnes, Miss Sara Rothe, Miss Josie Rothe and Mrs. R. C. Rath.

The honoree wore a lovely frock of flame colored chiffon made on long, graceful lines. Over the sleeveless bodice was worn a brief bolero with shirring forming full puffed sleeves. The décolletage was marked by a corsage of starched blue chiffon flowers, the same color being complemented in the blue satin sandals and by a wristlet of bluebells.

Mrs. Speece's afternoon dress was of purple lace, with which was worn a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Ciel blue lace with a corsage of pink rosebuds completed Mrs. Wilson's attractive costume. Mrs. Finger wore a becoming afternoon dress of hyacinth blue marquisette and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Miss Wilson's marriage to Mr. August Finger of Hondo and San Antonio will be an event of next week.

D'HANIS-HONDO BEATS FRED-ERICKSBURG 9-6.

In a free hitting and rather loosely played South Texas League game at D'Hanis Sunday the Hondo-D'Hanis All-Stars defeated the Fredericksburg Giants, 9 to 6. The extreme heat bothered both pitchers as they lacked their usual good control. Holmig batted in four runs, but the hitting star of the day was Molberg with two doubles and a single to his credit.

Fredericksburg	AB. R. H.
Molberg, 3b	5 3 3
Pankratz, 2b-cf	4 0 1
Klett, lf	4 1 1
Schneider, ss	5 1 0
Hahn, 1b	3 0 2
Bergman, c	3 0 0
Ussner, cf	1 0 0
Wells, 2b	3 1 1
E. Kirner, p	4 0 0
Totals	37 6 9

D'Hanis-Hondo	AB. R. H.
M. Koch, ss	3 2 1
T. Finger, lf	4 1 1
A. Finger, rf	1 2 1
T. Koch, rf	3 1 2
Holmig, 1b	4 0 2
A. Koch, 3b	4 0 1
J. Finger, 2b	4 1 2
E. Finger, cf	4 1 0
Vaughn, c	3 0 1
Sadler, p	4 1 1
Totals	34 9 12

Fredericksburg 100 032 000-6
D'Hanis-Hondo 150 300 00-9
Errors: Molberg, Schneider, Schnerr 2, M. Koch 2, J. Finger; two base hits, Molberg 2, Klett, Schnerr, Holmig, J. Finger, Sadler; sacrifice hits, T. Finger; stolen base, J. Finger; double plays, Molberg to Wells to Hahn, Sadler to A. Koch to Holmig; bases on balls, off Sadler 2, off Klaerner 3; hit batsmen, by Sadler (Pankratz and Hahn), by Klaerner (A. Finger); struck out, by Sadler 3, by Klaerner 1; wild pitches, Sadler 2, Klaerner 1; runs batted in, Pankratz, Klett, Schnerr, T. Koch, Holmig 4, A. Koch, Sadler.

TO PLAY AT CASTROVILLE.

The Hondo-D'Hanis ball team will play Gonzales at the Castroville Fourth of July picnic Sunday. This is not a league contest but as the Gonzalians are expected to put up a game that will test the local skill, ball fans will be on hand to watch the game.

MRS. J. W. MILLER DEAD.

Mrs. J. W. Miller died at the home of a daughter at 1257 McKinley Avenue, San Antonio, about nine o'clock Thursday morning, July 1st, 1937. Her body was brought to Hondo and prepared for burial at the Horger Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) from the Horger funeral chapel. A more extended obituary will be given next week.

BEN RIFF DEAD.

After years of ill health, and much suffering, Mr. Ben Riff passed away at 11:40 o'clock Monday night, June 28, 1937.

Mr. Riff was born at Quihi on January 10, 1859, and had attained the age of 78 years, 5 months and 18 days. He grew to manhood at Quihi and had lived his entire life in Medina County. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mesdames Adolph L. Haegelin and Robert A. Haegelin. He is also mourned by ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and an aged brother, Dominick Riff of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning from the Horger funeral chapel with a requiem high mass at St. John's Catholic Church and funeral sermon by his pastor, Rev. Paul Potgens. Burial was made in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Hilmer Haegelin, Joe Haegelin, Albert Haegelin, Milton Haegelin, M. T. Schuchart and Julius Wurzbach.

Deceased had been a successful stockman and farmer. He was a good citizen, obedient to the laws of his country and active in its civic affairs. His health failed several years ago and he no doubt welcomed release from pain and suffering. In his years of affliction his patience and composure, like the honorable and frugal ways of his more active years, was a model worthy of emulation by those who follow after him.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn the passing of one who so well deserved their love and affection.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The recent action of our governor in repealing the race track betting law and similar betting agencies was a step forward in measuring up to the Law of God. In the seventh commandment we read: "Thou shalt not steal." To acquire money or property without a fair exchange of value in time or effort or goods is forbidden by this commandment. All forms of gambling are included. "Let him who stole steal no more; but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth." Eph. 4, 28. Gambling develops the lust for quick and easy money, at best a bad moral influence. So our Catechism explains this commandment as follows: "We should fear and love God and not take our neighbor's money nor property, nor get it by false wares or false dealing, but help him to improve his property and living."

The service Sunday, July 4, English at 10:00 A. M., Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. On July 11, German at 10:00 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Reinhart, D'Hanis, on Wednesday, July 7, at 2:30 P. M., entertained by the hostesses, Mrs. Anna Haby and Mrs. Reinhart. Can we have a one hundred per cent attendance?

MORNING COFFEE.

Among the many pre-nuptial courtesies being extended Miss Thelma Wilson, the bride-elect of Mr. August Finger, was the charmingly appointed morning coffee given by Miss Hettie Nester at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Windrow. Shasta daisies and fern were used as decorative notes in the living room. The favored blossoms in a white pottery bowl formed the attractive centerpiece for the table, which was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth. Yellow candles in white pottery holders lighted the table, where Mrs. James Bailey served cake and Mrs. Horace Schweers poured coffee.

The yellow and white color scheme was further carried out in the refreshments of cake iced in yellow, yellow and white mints, rolled cream cheese sandwiches tied with yellow ribbon, round meat sandwiches and sautéed nuts.

The honoree was presented with a yellow satin gown. The personnel included Miss Thelma Wilson, Mrs. Arnold Newsome, Mrs. H. A. Finger, Miss Frances Finger, Mrs. John Earle Barden of Houston, Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Austin, Miss Charlotte Miller, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Horace Schweers, and Miss Hettie Nester.

ULBRICH-COCHRAN.

Jean Ulbrich, younger son of Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich of Hondo, claimed as his happy bride, Miss Jacqueline Cochran of Moore, on Tuesday evening, June 22, 1937, at Pearsall. Rev. McGafferty performed the ceremony. Only attendants were Miss Ruth Oliver and Mr. Puster Nicholson of Moore. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ulbrich left on a honeymoon trip to Three Rivers and other points in South Texas.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Ulbrich will be at home on the Ulbrich ranch several miles north of Hondo, where the groom is engaged in ranching.

The bride is the lovely granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran of Moore and is a popular young lady of that community. Jean is a graduate of Hondo High School with the class of 1932 and later he attended business college in San Antonio.

The many Medina County friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

QUIHI NOTES.

Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years, and was gathered to his people. Gen. 25:8.

And here endeth the lesson of life, an abundant life, a rich life with every real objective accomplished, a useful life that carried out the intentions of the Lord in detail, a full life, satisfying in length and breadth and achievements. "The little gleam of time, between two eternities" was slowly fading out like a golden cloud after sunset. Death does not come as a shock and terror. As it were, he "wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams". More than that. He is gathered to his people and, if anything, it means that he is not merely joining the uncountable legions of the silent dead, subject to moulder and decay, but is joining the living throngs of those that hold his faith and conviction, his affinities and character, his spiritual treasures and assets, while the other "birds of the same feather flock together" elsewhere, protest or no protest. Awkward prospects. A simple "in memoriam", a plain obituary, for a truly great man, and, with unbiased mind, we are able to garner a complete survey of his life, in major and minor aspects, the high-ups and the low-downs, and see for ourselves whether it tallies with the obituary. How incomplete or even misleading frequently are those obituaries we read, conjectural and haphazard, because of authoritative biographical indication lacking all around, even personal acquaintance with the deceased and his past and his life's problems and struggles and mental or spiritual attitudes; everything often depending on mere hearsay, guesses and traditions. And these, ordinarily, touch but externals and trivial bearings on the whole. And even where access to fairly trustworthy sources and proofs can be had in the lives of our so-called great, we are often regaled with hollow eulogies and panegyrics, empty praises, for ostentation, or unwarranted deadly criticism; all depending on whether friend or foe is speaking. The one resume may cause jubilation and gratifying emotion, the other, anguished hearts and bitter feelings, but, after all, it matters little. It means indescribably more when the finger of God writes the final legend. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. The epitaph, the tombstone inscription, of Abraham.

The list of happy vacationers is growing by leaps and bounds. Mr. Otto Neumann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt and their parents, motored over to Houston and adjacent points. A card from Dallas indicated that Mr. John G. Bohlen took in the Centennial. Mr. Emil Lindeburg and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nietenhoefer looked over the territory near Brenham, incidentally also paying a visit to the former pastor, the Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, whom they found happy and hale.

Wilbur Ray were the names given to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, when the child was offered to the Lord in holy baptism at New Fountain last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg were the sponsors. Suffer little children to come unto Me, says Christ, and He has the richest blessings in store for them.

Mother Loessberg has been privileged to celebrate her 94th birthday on the 24th inst., in good health and seemingly unabated vigor and contentment. How young we others are in comparison. She is hopeful that she may round up a full hundred, but she leaves it to the Lord who has allotted her a span of life far beyond the ordinary. May He bless her furthermore.

And here is a last notice for that July the 4th celebration on the 5th of July. What former years have offered will be duplicated this year in every way. The invitation goes out to you and your friends.

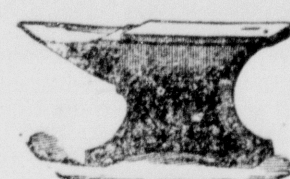
Announcements for July the 4th: German service at 10; Sunday school in full at 9; English service at 8 P. M. Read and think over what the third commandment says. It still holds good.

LUNCHEON HONORS BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Thelma Wilson, whose marriage to Mr. August Finger of San Antonio will take place next week, was complimented with a delightful luncheon Saturday in the form of a luncheon Saturday in the Terrace Dining Room of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio. Hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Finger, Mrs. Volney Boon, and Misses Frances and Mary Emma Finger of Hondo and Mrs. John Finger, Jr., of Laredo. Additional guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, her fiancée's mother, Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mrs. R. C. Rath, Mrs. Arnold Newsome, and Miss Charlotte Miller.

A yellow and blue color scheme was featured in the table adornment. Daisies, yellow marigolds, and fern formed an attractive floral centerpiece for the table, which was laid in white and arranged with blue glassware. Blue place cards marked covers for the guests, and a corsage of yellow rosebuds was found at the honoree's place.

Miss Wilson wore a becoming flowered chiffon in shades of purple and lavender, with which she wore a white picture hat and white accessories.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

INTELLIGENT

By Clayton Rand.

Advertising is not always advertising. There are folks who work awfully hard, but they make no headway because they don't work intelligently.

Some advertising misses its mark because it is not intelligent. Like a cat in a fit that does a lot of "spittin" and scratchin" but gets nowhere.

Some men are excellent merchants but bum advertisers. Some are good advertisers but weak merchants.

Often your local editor-publisher is a poor business man but ten to one he knows more about spreading your wares in print than you do.

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FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

The "Glorious Fourth" can be just as glorious as we choose to make it. This year the long week-end created by the holiday will intensify the hazards which the Fourth always produces. The watchword should be, "Take care!"

Independence Day celebrates the independence of a nation. The coming week-end will demonstrate vividly the modern interdependence of people. Great streams of traffic pouring over the highways will show how essential are mutual regard and courtesy among drivers. Fireworks will demonstrate it too. A "firecracker thrown by another" is, according to the National Conservation Bureau, the greatest single cause of the tremendous number of fireworks accidents every Fourth of July. At the beaches and lakes, imprudent swimmers will again remind us that human life must be risked to save the life of a drowning person.

Reasonable care divides a happy holiday from the tragedies which mar it. Reasonable care will insure you, your family, and the other fellow against mishap. For instance:

If you drive—see that your car is in good mechanical condition. Check tires, lights, brakes, steering mechanism, windshield wiper, rear-view mirror, horn. Drive skillfully, at a reasonable speed. Observe the rules and courtesies of the road.

If you must use fireworks—give yourself plenty of space. Keep away from children and animals and buildings. Throw firecrackers away from people and inflammable materials, not at them. Never hold an exploding firecracker, nor set them off under a bottle or can. Cauterize the smallest wound immediately—tetanus poisoning works fast and kills.

If you go swimming—swim in safe and protected places. Beware of strong tides and currents. Know your limits as a swimmer. Wait two hours after eating. Avoid shallow places.—Industrial News Review.

THE CHURCH PAGE.

This issue closes the series of four sermons that have been running in this paper. Each of the four local pastors resident in Hondo have presented their message to our readers on the general theme of the "Church's Influence Essential for Community Welfare".

We take this means of thanking each pastor for his generous co-operation in responding to the spirit and purpose of the page, and to congratulate them on the spirit of tolerance and good friendship manifested in the presentation each for himself of the subject from his own viewpoint.

While each denomination fills its own particular sphere for a particular group, the community as a whole is served by them all. And it was in that broad aspect of service to all that the plan of the page was conceived. If in carrying it out, this paper and the business men whose generosity has financed the undertaking have achieved some measure of a better understanding and a closer co-operation in the effort at community betterment it has been a worthwhile undertaking.

"They also serve who stand and wait."

The Hondo Anvil Herald, Fletcher Davis publisher, is the only weekly coming to this desk which carries a regular section for poetry. Most of it better than good and Fletcher Davis wields a wicked pencil himself when he writes poetry. Three persons in the Secretary's office make a race for the Anvil Herald each week in order to be the first to read the poetry section.—South Texas Press Association Bulletin.

To Introduce The Anvil Herald To new subscribers, Those not now on our list Can have a three months trial For only 25 cents. Meantime you Will receive all the issues containing Our new serial, "On Tiptoe", an ideal story For summer reading—the contents of a \$2.50 book for 25c. Besides all the other features of our home town paper. Hand or send us your quarter now and start with the story.

TRY ONE OF OUR BIG HAM-BURGERS. OASIS CAFE.

Mr. Ira Heath of Sinton is here visiting relatives and friends. Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Powdered Sheep Dip at FLY DRUG CO.

SATURDAY ONLY—A SPECIAL AGENT HOT DOG AT THE OASIS CAFE.

Dayton tires, the kind that please, they save many accidents. C. R. GAINES.

Miss Dorothy Hodges of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Nell Foley.

Special Hemorrhagic Septicemia Vaccine for sheep and goats at FLY DRUG CO.

Now is the time to buy your fishing tackle at C. R. GAINES', the Cutlery House.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moses spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. Moses' mother.

FOR SALE—100 head ewe sheep, 100 head lambs. Apply to R. M. Chapman, Hondo.

R. W. Heath was here Wednesday from Corpus Christi for the funeral of the late Ben Riff.

Miss Mary Kate Huesser spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink near Yancey.

Thomas Reynolds of Seguin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Miss Hettie Nester of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

All the popular brands of bottled beer, 10c per bottle. Also cold soft drinks at the OASIS CAFE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin of Pearsall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Zillah Ulbrich and son, Lloyd, from San Antonio were guests of J. E. Ulbrich and family Sunday.

Miss Lucy Davis left Saturday for Austin where she spent several days as the guest of Miss Erna Zue Eck.

Sterling Silver for weddings or anniversaries. Place your order with us. We can save you money. FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Thelma Bilhartz had as her guest Sunday her friend, Miss Irmgard Hoerster of Art, Mason County, Texas.

During Miss Thelma Bilhartz's absence on vacation her place was filled at the City Bakery by Mrs. Wayne Harlee.

FOR SALE—Two Hereford bulls, one 4-year-old and the other 18 months. Apply to GUIDO RICHTER on the ranch.

Miss LaVern Ulbrich returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Bandera.

Who has a small farm tract they will trade for a \$2,000.00 cottage home in San Antonio? Consult Hondo Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Austin spent last week-end with Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron.

The Guadalupe Aztecs are coming out from San Antonio Sunday to cross bats with the Lulacs No. 37 in a Fourth of July game.

The County Superintendent's office will receive applications for scholastic transfers, effective July 1, 1937. C. F. SCHWEERS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiemers and daughter, Miss Olivia, left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Wiemers' brothers and sisters in Llano County.

Miss Nora Karrer, who is attending South Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. August Proll and sons, August and Jerry, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller. The two boys remained for an extended visit here.

The Young People's Division of New Fountain Methodist Congregation will have a cake sale July 3rd at Jennings' building opposite Leinweber's store. Wait and buy your Fourth-of-July cake.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

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Mrs. L. L. Dorsey of Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y., arrived last week for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley. Also their guests are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradley of Kennedy, Texas.

THE CROP SITUATION.

While this section is in need of a good soaking rain again, people are generally optimistic over crop conditions and the general farm outlook.

The rains the early part of June came too late for the earlier corn and the heat following the cessation of the rains has militated against the young corn. Still the tenacity with which the corn crop has persisted has been a surprise to old-timers among our farmers, and a fair crop is going to be made.

Cotton farmers are elated over the way the crop is setting bolls and barring some disaster as yet unseen a good yield is assured. Rain is needed, but a wet spell could prove that disaster.

Broomcorn harvest is under way and a fine quality of straw is being gathered. As the late spring caused the crop to be planted at different times, this harvest will probably extend over a considerable part of the summer, and farmers not equipped with ample curing sheds are hoping it won't rain until the straw is all baled.

LOSES HIS MOTHER.

Friends of our fellow townsman, Mr. H. S. H. Bulgerin, extend their sympathy to him and his family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Frieda Carolina Bulgerin, which occurred on June 23, 1937, in San Antonio. Mrs. Bulgerin had been seriously ill for several weeks and Mr. Bulgerin was constantly at her bedside. She was 62 years of age at her death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, June 25, at 4 P. M. from the chapel of Hagy and McCollum in San Antonio, with Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry officiating. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elvira Hannick of San Antonio; her son, H. S. H. Bulgerin of Hondo; a sister, Mrs. Otto Kuhen; and a brother, Chas. E. Hummel of San Antonio.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM.

Mrs. A. J. Boog, Wardrobe Demonstrator of the D'Hanis Home Demonstration Club, and Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, will represent the Home Demonstration Women of Medina County in a radio program over Station KTSa on Saturday morning, July 3, at 6:30 A. M. Mrs. Boog and Miss Foley will discuss the subject of "More Attractive Clothes by Using a Foundation Pattern".

These radio broadcasts are a Saturday morning feature of Station KTSa. Farm homemakers and Extension workers over Southwest Texas are presenting these interesting and instructive weekly broadcasts for the benefit of farm families.

YANCEY SCHOOL INCREASES AFFILIATION.

Yancey, Texas, June 29th.—The Yancey School has received notice of the accreditation of three additional subjects in the commercial field. This brings the total of accredited units up to twenty-two and a half. A complete commercial department is planned in the proposed high school building, and two additional units will be added next term requiring the addition of a commercial teacher to the faculty. Construction plans and specifications are ready for the construction of the new building and the contract will be let pending approval of the bond election by the Attorney General's department.

METHODIST NOTES.

We will have our preaching service at 9:30 each Sunday morning for the next two months in order to try out the Unified Plan of morning service. Please remember then the preaching service at 9:30 Sunday morning, July 4th. Sunday school classes assemble immediately after preaching at 10:30. On account of Sunday, July 4th, being a holiday there will be no evening service.

MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO.

News comes to this paper that a former Hondo boy, John Louis Mechler, now of Silver City, New Mexico, and Miss Rosa Mae Finley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were married on June 17, 1937, and are making their home at Silver City.

John Louis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Southton, Texas, has many friends among Anvil Herald readers who will join in congratulations to the happy groom.

CLOSING NOTICE.

All the stores and business houses of Hondo will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day which falls on Sunday. Please take note of this and make your shopping plans accordingly. Hondo Retail Merchants Assn.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Banderita New Era.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, AND FATHER'S DAY FETE.

A surprise celebration for Father's Day and the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto was held when a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home Sunday. The beautiful wedding and father's day cakes were baked by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Rieber. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto and son of Tarpley, Charles Batto and son and Miss Hazel Greiner of San Antonio, Mrs. Christina Hermes of Koerth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mazurek, Stanley and Marie Mazurek and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batto, all of Banderita.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges, Miss Emma Hodges, who had been visiting in San Antonio, returned here with them. Misses Virgie Stiegler, Dorothy Ann Steigler and Adell Muennink of Hondo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers this week.

Mrs. Lucian Hicks and daughter Dorothy of Tarpley, after attending the "Silver Tea" in the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Kerrville visited here Saturday.

Miss Jeanie Puc spent the weekend in San Antonio.

From The Val Verde County Herald.
Mrs. F. B. Griffin of San Antonio is visiting in Del Rio with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brauer.

WILL ROGERS OF LEGISLATURE
MEMBER OF VETO CLUB;
PET BILL KILLED BY ALLRED.

Austin, June 25.—A banker and ranchman, Senator H. L. Winfield,

Fort Stockton, has become known among members of the Legislature as another Will Rogers due to his good-natured wit and fund of humorous stories. Members hailing from the Rio Grande country say his use of Spanish dialect in putting over a story is unsurpassed.

Winfield has served as mayor of Fort Stockton and has also held county office. He takes little part in Senate debate, but watches every step of procedure and votes conservatively. The man from Fort Stockton is one of the new members of the "Veto Club." He sponsored the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Big Bend national park in the upper House, and negotiated it through to the governor's desk, where it was knocked out in the departmental appropriation bill.

"I counted more on that than on any other piece of legislation," Winfield said. "I realized it was greatly desired, not only by our own people, but by many others, and it was an opportunity to create a national park of scenic beauty that would surpass anything Colorado has to offer. It would have meant thousands of tourists annually coming to Texas from other states."

From The Brackett News-Mail.
SPCFFORD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkes of LaCoste were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Nickell, over the week-end.

One of the largest of the trades made during the week was that in which Jim Bader acquired the holdings in the F. G. Bless estate which had been held by Hy. Bless and Mrs. Hulda Dooley. This includes both land and livestock thereon. The ranch is situated about 5 miles west of Brackettville.

From The Pearsall Leader.

C. E. Martin Jr. is spending the week at D'Hanis with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Mrs. August Muennink and Miss Vivian Lee Henry visited friends at Hondo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, of D'Hanis Sunday.

A. H. Sprenger of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin last week.

From The Uvalde Leader-News.
HEAT DAMAGING CROPS.

The long, hot days and short nights, which don't give the ground time to cool off, are having their effect on the crops in the Knippa country, according to W. H. Shawe. Crops were at a standstill until the rains came in the early part of June. Now, they are at a standstill again and with the extremely hot weather prevailing, they will need more rain in the immediate future if anything like a fair crop is to be harvested.

UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang spent Sunday at D'Hanis visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Saathoff.

"GREEN LIGHT" TO SHOW AT COLONIAL.

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The girl he wins, after much misunderstanding and unhappiness, is the lovely little blonde Anita Louise, who had a recent triumph of her own as the mother of "Anthony Adverse," in the film version of that book, and shares stellar honors with Flynn.

The saintly philosopher, Dean Harcourt, friend and advisor of all the characters in the story, is played by the distinguished British character star, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who was brought 6,000 miles from the London stage to the Hollywood cameras for just this one job.

Margaret Lindsay portrays a devoted hospital nurse who loves Flynn, but has to surrender him.

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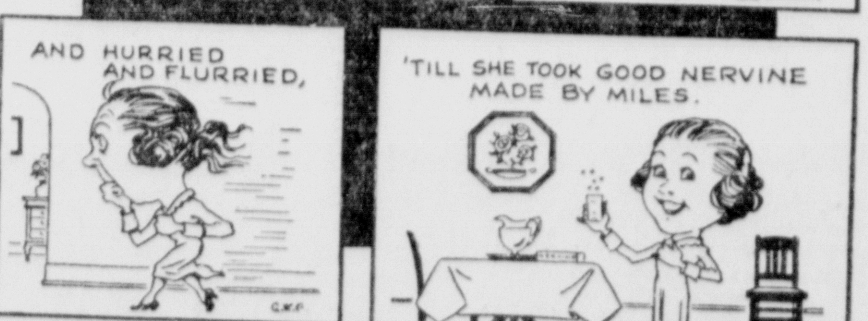
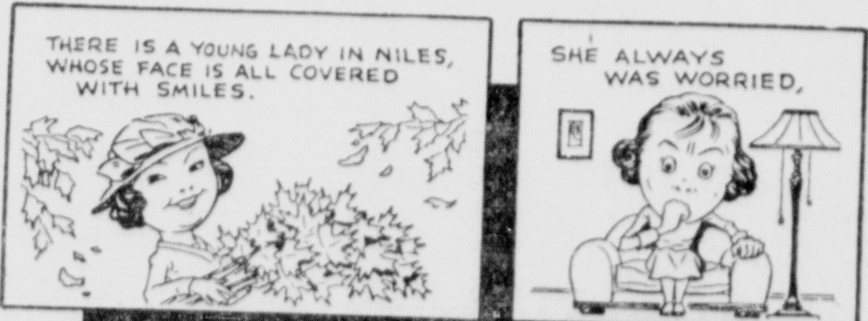


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Being human at bar on island where President Roosevelt "humanized" relations between the White House and majority members of congress: Senators Key Pittman (left) of Nevada and John H. Overton of Louisiana.

"Humanizing" the Majority

AS MAJORITY members of congress met on Jefferson island in Chesapeake bay with President Roosevelt, to have their relations with the chief executive "humanized," the belief in Washington circles that the President is willing to accept a third term expanded to the greatest proportions.

The spark which touched off the latest cloakroom whisperings of a third term was the declaration by Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania that he would give "unqualified and final" support to a Roosevelt-for-President movement in 1940.

Further reports had it that John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization and leader of the sit-down strikes that have swept the nation, was working toward the same end. The President has only indirectly disavowed such an ambition. He said at his victory dinner:

"My great ambition on January 20, 1941, is to turn over this desk and chair in the White House to my successor, whoever he may be, with the assurance that I am at the same time turning over to him as President a nation intact, a nation at peace, a nation prosperous . . ."

The "humanizing" on Jefferson island was interpreted as attempts to salvage the New Deal programs, which have been getting a mild kicking around in congress of late, through heart-to-heart talks between Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters in the Capitol.

Several pieces of attempted legislation, most notably the President's Supreme court bill, have apparently created a split between the conservatives and liberals in the Democratic party. The President's continued silence throughout the C. I. O. strikes has been a factor, too.

Democratic members of congress are puzzled to decide whether the President is unwittingly bringing about the split, or is doing so deliberately with an eye to freezing out the conservatives and creating a completely liberal party.

They would also like to know whether he is silently supporting John L. Lewis or is simply giving the C. I. O. leader plenty of rope with which to hang himself.

States Patrol Strike Areas
AS NATIONAL guardsmen, ordered out by Gov. Martin L. Davey, arrived on the scene to protect the public in Ohio cities where C. I. O. steel strikes have caused bloodshed and threatened more, violence dwindled, temporarily at least, to the throwing of a few stones and choice epithets.

At Warren, troops dispersed pickets and allowed loyal workmen to move in and out of the Republic Steel plants. A general strike which the C. I. O. had ordered and claimed to be 40 to 70 per cent effective was recalled after a day, with the threat, "The next time our men are called out, it will be on an even larger scale."

the Apex Hosiery company plant at Philadelphia were forced to evacuate under a federal court eviction order. During the seven weeks the sit-downers had occupied the plant they had wrought damage to machinery and books totaling \$3,000,000, according to company officials.

Nazi Fleet Moves on Valencia

FOR the second time Germany and Italy withdrew from the four-power non-intervention patrol of Spain, asserting that by this act their "freedom of action" was restored. Hitler immediately ordered the strongest units of the Nazi fleet to Valencia, the loyalist capital, the while assuring Great Britain he would commit no rash act.

Britain, in turn, let it be known through her ambassador at Berlin that she would regard any hostile act against the Spanish government "most seriously."

The reason for the Fascist nations' withdrawal was that Great Britain and France had refused to join them in a naval demonstration at Valencia to protest the alleged loyalist submarine attack against the German cruiser Leipzig on May 18. Germany and Italy, who support the rebels, were assigned to patrol the eastern, or loyalist, coast of Spain under the four-power patrol agreement.

Although they have quit cooperating with the patrol their ships remain in the patrolled waters.

Hopkins Slices WPA Rolls

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION HARRY L. HOPKINS is busy trimming 314,759 names off the WPA rolls, to reduce the total to 1,635,477 by mid-July. The cut was to be effected "simply through not replacing men who found jobs in private industry" and by combing the lists for ineligible.

WPA officials emphasized the need for economy by comparing the estimated \$2,175,000,000 spent in 1937 with the \$1,500,000,000 approved by congress for relief in fiscal 1938.

Miss Perkins Names Three

THE federal government took a hand in the settlement of the dispute between John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization and the big independent steel companies, as the mediation board of three, appointed by Secretary of Labor Frances E. Perkins, sat in Cleveland to hear the cases of both sides.

The government's move was prompted as the steel strikes, affecting plants in several states, threatened new outbreaks of violence which might be beyond the powers of local or even state governments to control.

French Premier Quits

FACED with one of those financial crises all too frequent in recent French history, Premier Leon Blum asked the senate for powers which would make him financial dictator of France for about six weeks. He did not believe it possible to bring order into the treasury without so drastic a measure.

When it was refused he and the 20 members of his cabinet resigned. He had served 117 days of his second year as premier of France—something of a modern record.

The Mail Must Go Through

FEDERAL warrants were issued at Cleveland for six C. I. O. leaders in the strike at Youngstown and Warren, charging them with preventing delivery of the United States mails to loyal employees of the steel company plants there. Their names were not revealed.

The order for the obtaining of the warrant was given by Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings after he had looked over testimony at the senate post office committee's hearing. Charges have been made that C. I. O. leaders were censoring the mail in Ohio cities and refusing to permit delivery of parcel post packages containing food, clothing and other "irregular" articles for workers in the plants.

"All mail that the post office department sees fit to attempt to deliver must be delivered," said Cummings. This did not conflict with the post office department's refusal to deliver packages to the plants, but sought to prosecute persons who would prevent the delivery of mail the department had okayed.

Bilbao Falls at Last

BILBAO, capital of the Spanish loyalists, fell before an attacking force for the first time in history; it had withstood many sieges dating from medieval ages. In the bombing and shelling which broke the "iron ring" of defense the loyalists had so steadfastly maintained the city was literally torn to shreds and the death toll, which included many women and children, was enormous.

But as the Fascists moved in, parading jubilantly, to take possession of the city for Gen. Francisco Franco, not a shot was fired. The last defenders had fled toward Santander, 45 miles to the west. The Basques were estimated to have used 75,000 men in defending Bilbao; 10,000 were either killed or wounded.

Louis Is Champ by K. O.

JOE LOUIS, the "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, became heavyweight boxing champion of the world when he knocked out Champion James J. Braddock of New York in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout at Chicago. A total paid attendance of 41,675 saw the furious battle in which the young Golden Gloves graduate came back to win after being knocked down himself in the first round.

The Tax Parade

AS A congressional committee opened hearings on tax evasion and avoidance by wealthy citizens, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was among the first to testify. He said the nation was losing hundreds of millions of dollars in annual revenue through such tactics. Then his under-secretary, Roswell Magill, suggested three changes in the present tax laws: That depletion reductions be eliminated, that community-property provisions now in effect in some states be circumvented, and that higher levies be put upon the American-earned incomes of non-resident aliens.

The first names mentioned in the hearings were connected with the practice of forming foreign corporations to which individual incomes are transferred, a scheme which treasury officials said was usually within "the letter of the law." Among the first names were: Philip De Ronde, former president of the Hibernia Trust company of New York, now Paraguayan consul in New York; Jacob Schache, New York banker; Jacob Schache, ex-army officer and electric-razor inventor, and Charles Laughlin, motion-picture actor.

Barrie's Last Curtain

SIR JAMES M. BARRIE, novelist and playwright, whose whimsical pen gave to the world many important works of literature, including "Peter Pan," "The Little Minister," "Dear Brutus," and "What Every Woman Knows," died of bronchial pneumonia in London. He was seventy-seven years old.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Lawyer Frank X. Vance was over from Hondo Monday attending J. P. court. He likes his work at Hondo, and recently has been invited to deliver addresses at various gatherings in the county.

Prof. and Mrs. McCarley, mother, Mrs. Joe Stroud and John Willie Stroud are on a trip to Carlsbad. Miss Marie Bohl, secretary County Agent and Chamber Commerce manager, in Pearsall, visited her parents over Sunday here. Miss Marie has been in Mr. Hunt's office several years and has made good in every way.

BIRY.

Mrs. Emma Haass and daughter Hazel is spending the week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Leonette Jr., Otis Purrell, Clarence Wernette Jr., and Wesley Mann left last Tuesday and spent two days with the FFA boys and Mr. Kallus at Floresville and Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell had as their guests Miss Sarah Parsell, Mrs. Pauline Mier and nephew of San Antonio and Mr. August Mussman of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent Sunday evening at Natalia. Rev. Albert Martin of Moore began a ten night meeting here to last to Wednesday. Everybody welcome. We have had nice attendance. People from Dallas, Black Creek, Yancey and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son Aaron and daughter, Miss Thelma Ozell and Miss Darline Wendland left Sunday evening for Carlsbad, New Mexico to be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and were accompanied home by Miss Lillie Watson, who will spend the week there.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin and daughters of Moore and Mrs. Sutherland of Temple spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

YANCEY.

Rev. Shoop of Willis, Texas, arrived Saturday to conduct a revival meeting at the Methodist church. A good crowd was present at both services Sunday.

Mr. Milton Burgin and family left for their home in Rodessa, La., Monday after a three weeks visit with home folks here and at Laredo.

Rev. Filler made a hurried trip to San Antonio last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arno Miller and children of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselier during last week.

Yancey Community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Garland Martin of Hondo. We herewith offer our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Walter McClaugherty and family came in from California last Sunday and now occupying the home of their mother, the late Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and family, Mrs. Luella Ward and family, Mr. Melton and family and Mrs. H. N. Burgin attended the Schweers family reunion. They were met there by Charles Burgin and wife, and H. S. Brannen and wife and sister son.

Alfred Muennink and little Miss Elma of San Antonio were also at the reunion at Castroville at Wernette's Garden.

Mr. John Faselier and family and

Mrs. Charles Kueck and son Charles Jr., were in Seguin several days last week.

Miss Velma Faselier is visiting in San Antonio with relatives.

(Late last week.)

Revival meeting conducted by Rev. Martin of Moore, closed Sunday night. Attendance was good all during the week and Sunday morning and evening the house was filled to its utmost capacity. Several additions were reported.

The Methodist revival at Moore conducted by our pastor, Rev. Fuller also closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley of Pearsall and Mrs. Earle Weekley and daughter Mayme of Smiley were visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Brannen and little son returned Saturday from a trip to Laredo, Corpus Christi and Refugio.

Mr. Emil Faselier and family of Poteet spent Sunday here with relatives. After church services at the Baptist church, the relatives of Mrs. Faselier went to the George Faselier grove where a basket dinner was spread, and the afternoon was spent visiting with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Pearsall were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandy last Sunday evening.

Mr. August Bohmfalk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk at Freer last week-end. Little Roy Bohmfalk, their grandson returned home with them.

Mrs. Charlie Heiligman Sr., had the misfortune to fall last Monday and received a serious injury. She was taken to the Medina hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan were in Hondo last Monday on business.

Mr. A. L. Smart of Sabinal visited his family here last week-end and returned Monday to Sabinal.

Miss Pauline McAnelly is enjoying her vacation at home with her parents. She has been a student at the Texas University.

Mr. Robert Faselier is in Corpus Christi where he has employment in a general store.

Mr. Leonard F. McCullom of Tulsa Oklahoma is visiting home folks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, their children, Oliver and Frank are enjoying their vacation on the ranch.

Dr. Woods of Devine was here on business last week Saturday. A boy came to the home of Donitillo Saraiha. On Friday of last week twin girls were born to Salome Pedrosa's home. Both children were buried in the afternoon of the same day. George's Red & White, Country Store is beginning to look real nice with the new addition in hollow tile. It will soon be completed.

OLD TRAIL DRIVER DIES.

Funeral services for W. B. Harde-man Sr., 80, old trail driver and former San Antonio, who died early Thursday morning, June 24, 1937, in his home at Devine, was conducted there Thursday afternoon.

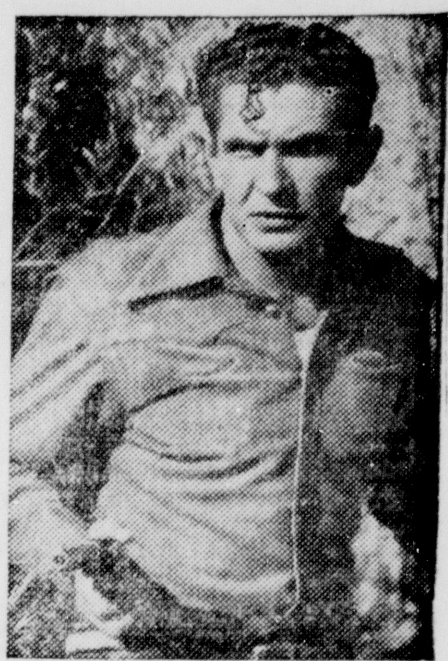
He was a member of the Devine Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church, and had served as justice of the peace at Devine for 10 years up to 1936. He was a native of Prairie Lea and was a member of an early day Texas family.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret LuGanie Harde-man; son, W. B. Harde-man Jr., both of Devine; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Worchester and Mrs. Arthur Pile of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Steele of Dallas.

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Bob Steele's on the loose again.... this time cracking down on an outlaw band that was crushing the country, in "Lightnin' Crandall", at the Colonial Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

MARINE ENLISTMENTS WANTED.

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Allen Building, Dallas, Texas, has been authorized to enlist an unlimited number of men during July. Major Peter Conachy, Officer in Charge announces.

Applicants must be white, between 18 and 30 years of age, not less than 54 inches nor more than 74 inches tall, in good physical condition, and of good moral character.

The Marine Corps offers a variety of duty and educational advantages to young men, and many are selected for technical schooling in aviation, radio, clerical work, etc; all have an opportunity to enroll in the Marine Corps Institute where they may learn free of charge some trade, art or science, and those seeking travel and adventure may request duty on board ship, or in some foreign land where marines are stationed, the Major stated.

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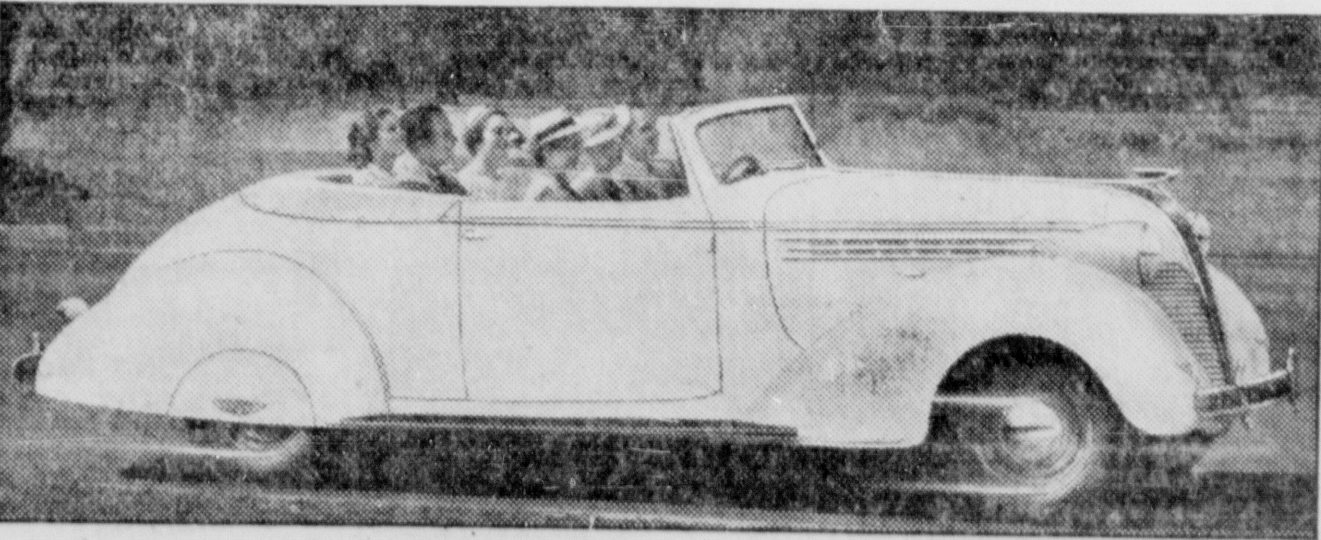
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Mrs. Isabel Garber and Miss Frances Finger spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Julius Tschirhart of Castroville entered Medina Hospital on June 26th for several days medical treatment.

Masters John Earl and Herbie Boon are on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Connevey at Tuleta, Texas.

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Tom F. Neumann was a business caller at this office last Monday. Like the rest of us, Mr. Neumann was wishing for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Anthony, left last Friday for Corpus Christi where they are enjoying the cool Gulf breezes.

C. R. Byrne, owner of the local Western Auto Associate Store, has been listening to what the wild waves are saying at Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott of Devine spent several days with Mr. Schott's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken, and family.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht and Master Jimmie Jackson of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. Eichenroht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler have moved from San Antonio to Southton, Texas, where Mr. Mechler has employment in the service of the county.

Mrs. Alice Ryan is here from Baltimore, Maryland, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz of Biry. Mrs. Ryan made the trip by airplane.

Mrs. R. D. Matocha and children, Charles Kenneth and Doris Jean, of Yoakum, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and daughter, Kay Frances.

W. F. Frerichs was here last week from Arizona to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Bader. Mr. Frerichs remained in Hondo only a short while, business in Arizona hurrying him back.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber, Mrs. Hugo Patot and Mrs. Oscar Batot visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Tuesday and were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Marie Rieber, who will spend the week here.

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, and Mr. Wallace Heath spent Sunday in Del Rio with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Norvell Graham and sons. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Sarah Wyatt of Sabinal.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

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(Federal-State Market News Serv.) Trading slowed down in the cattle division of the San Antonio livestock market as heavy supplies of cattle and especially calves flowed into the market. Price levels tended lower on practically all classes. The market demand was fairly active. The market was spotted with some sales about steady with last week's decline, spots strong on calves, while later sales of most classes were weak to 25 cents lower, spots more. Estimated receipts included 1000 cattle and 1400 calves.

The bulk of medium to good grass calves, \$6.00 to \$7.00, few to \$7.50; plain kinds down to \$4.50 with "ranies" to \$4.00 and below. Truck lot of grass steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00, few above and below. Three carloads of plain grass steers were forwarded unsold. Grass yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.50, few 652 pounds \$8.00; thin kinds down to \$4.25. Good fat cows mostly \$5.50 to \$6.00; common to medium butcher kinds, \$4.00 to \$5.25; low cutter cows down to \$2.75 with a few shells below. Bulls mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 and down, few to \$6.50. The general undertone of the market was weak at the close.

Hogs, 300 head. The market was strong to 20 cents higher than last week's close. Packing sows 25 cents, spots higher. Top of \$11.20 was paid by all interests with the bulk of good to choice 175 to 300 pound butchers cashing at \$11.00 to \$11.20; 160 to 170 pound offerings, \$10.50 to \$11.00; 140 to 160 pounds, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Packing sows, \$9.75 to \$10.00 with rough kinds below. Few pigs brought \$7.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep, 50 head. Scattered lots of wethers \$3.50 to \$4.00. Few plain spring lambs \$5.50.

Cards have been received from Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass and Miss Ada Bell Carter, who are on a motor trip to New Mexico. They left last Friday morning and after driving all day Friday and part of Saturday, they wrote of still being in Texas. On June 28th they reached Taos, New Mexico, after an exciting ride along a mountain side some 7,000 feet "up in the air". They will also visit Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The party plans to return home by the end of this week.

Mrs. Nora Bendele became seriously ill Thursday and was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Thursday evening. On Friday morning she underwent a major operation, an ordeal which she successful withstood and from which she is now satisfactorily recovering.

Mrs. Otis Schuchle of Corpus Christi spent several days the first of the week at her bedside, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Starnes, is with her the remainder of the week. It is believed that she will be able to return home in a few days.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in called session Tuesday of this week at which contract was let for the construction of a new bridge over the Medina River on the Castroville-LaCoste road. Contract was let to George H. Bradford of San Antonio and work will begin within a few days.

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John E. Neumann was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Neumann agrees with the editor of this paper that the solution of our Johnson grass problem is more live stock on the infested fields and less wasted energy spent in trying to fight it with the plow.

Oscar Bilhartz and family arrived Wednesday evening from Brackenridge, Texas, to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting Mr. Bilhartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz, and other relatives. Mr. Bilhartz has been employed for the past seventeen years by an oil company at Brackenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg and little son, Elroy, visited Rev. C. P. Haaskari at Phillipsburg, near Brenham, last week. They report a most enjoyable trip. Rev. Haaskari is well and enjoying his present location. He sent his regards to all Medina County friends, and says he will always remember his stay among us.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR HIS VACATION AT CORPUS CHRISTI ON THE 18TH OF JULY. ANY OF HIS PATIENTS NEEDING ADJUSTMENT OF THEIR GLASSES OR RECHECKING OF THEIR EYES ARE INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE. THE DOCTOR WILL BE BACK ABOUT THE LAST OF AUGUST.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, their daughter, Miss Thelma, their son, Aaron, and granddaughter, Miss Darlene Wendland, returned Friday of last week from their trip to West Texas. Most of the time was spent visiting Mr. Bilhartz's sister, Mrs. Weinacht, at Toyahvale, but many other points of interest were visited. Among these was the famous Carlsbad Cavern. They report a most enjoyable time.

Friends here are in receipt of the following card: Mr. and Mrs. Morton Emerson Brown request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Constance Elizabeth, to Mr. Carter Snooks, on Wednesday, the fourteenth of July, at nine o'clock in the evening, First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Snooks was an employee in the Anvil Herald office for quite a while several years ago. His Hondo friends will join this paper in extending congratulations.

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"The Church Is of God"

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Pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church.

SHORTLY after Houdini, the Magician, died, an article appeared in a popular magazine about his wife with this title, "A Bride of Thirty-Three Summers". The church has been the bride of Christ these nineteen centuries and we say in words of old "those whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder".

In every age men have said harsh things about the church. The church does make mistakes. It makes mistakes because it is composed of you and me and other beings who are imperfect. Most of us couldn't join the church if it were perfect. We would be embarrassed trying to work with perfect people. In the first place we could never get in as the standard would be too high.

Imperfect though it is, there isn't any organization which can take the place of the church. In time of trouble men don't call upon the president of the luncheon club or a social club or benevolent organization but call the pastor of some branch of the body of Christ. The call is not to some pastor as an individual but as a representative of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, chapter five, verses 25-27, says: "Christ loved the church and gave himself for it; . . . that he might present it to himself a glorious church". We love the church which Christ loved. We believe in this holy catholic church, not just one little denomination, but in that great body of Christian believers—Christ's universal church—the church present and the church triumphant. Many men do not seem to realize that Christ loved the church and gave himself for it; that he might present it to himself a glorious church.

It is glorious in its purpose. As the candidate stands before the altar of our church he is asked: You desire the fellowship of the people of God to assist you in working out your salvation. This, then, is one of the main purposes of the church. The church is of God and

will be preserved to the end of time, for the promotion of His worship and the due administration of His word and ordinances, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies; and it invites all alike to become fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God.

It is glorious in its power to strengthen and inspire. It holds up the hands of those about to fall. It is a source of inspiration and comfort to those who have heavy responsibilities. Gladstone, one of the British Empire's greatest men, every morning on his way to work, stepped into his church for prayer and meditation. His church had power to help him solve the problems which naturally fell upon the shoulders of the prime minister of a great empire.

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the highways on Sunday must be touched as they hear now and then a small part of some beautiful song of love. A song which brings back memories of childhood and home. The appeal of the church might be summed up in these words:

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I am good fellowship, friendliness and love.
Some time some day in the near or far future, you
will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand.
I am your comforter and your best friend.
I am calling you now. I am the church.

Christ loved the church. He loved it enough to make a sacrifice for it. He not only loved the church but he gave himself for it. He gave his life, everything, his all for the church. Can we do less? Certainly no one can do too much. Livingstone after years of hardship in the heart of dark Africa said to his followers that when he died they might send his body back to England but "bury my heart in Africa". The simple natives took him at his word. It required nine months for them to get his body back to the port of embarkation but as soon as he died they cut out his heart and buried it under one of their native trees out there in the heart of that great continent. Let us put our hearts and all that we have into the church because Christ loved the church and gave himself for it that it might be a glorious church.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Full and complete endorsement was given Monday night at a patrons meeting to the proposal of issuing bonds for the purpose of providing an adequate building in LaCoste for an affiliated high school. The unanimous approval of the plan by the tax payers and patrons authorizes the board to secure plans and specifications, together with an estimate of cost for construction and equipment, and to cause to be submitted to a vote of the district the question of whether or not the bonds of the district shall be issued in sufficient amount to pay for same. The approval was given without a dissenting vote, which indicates that the people of the district are thoroughly aroused to the need for giving students of the district equal chance with the children in other districts by providing buildings of standard approval.

Ernest Rihn from Spindletop was a visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan and Mrs. Frank Hauck visited Mrs. Henry Mangold Tuesday. Mrs. Hauck remained for a few days visit.

Miss Elvira Bippert spent several days in San Antonio this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Montague.

Mrs. Hildegard Franger of San Antonio and Miss Elizabeth Mechler of LaCoste left early Sunday morning on a motor trip to the Pacific coast that will take them by way of Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam to Los Angeles. From Los Angeles they expect to make side trips to Hollywood, Catalina Islands, San Francisco and Yosemite park. They will be away about two weeks.

Jos. Hutzler and son Adolph and Louis Salzman were business visitors at Jourdanton one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and son Edmund and daughter Miss Lola, Mrs. Otto Mann and son, Otto Jr., and others from Goldfinch were here for the picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Alfred Stein of Rio Medina was hauling corn to LaCoste Tuesday.

Miss Lois Bohl of Devine is the guest of Miss Lillian Jungman this week.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio was visiting friends here last Friday.

While at work on a house at the Wages Farm, east of LaCoste, on last Wednesday, Ed. Schmidt lost his balance and fell. As a result of the fall, Schmidt suffered a severe sprain of his ankle. On the following day John Geiger, also at work on the house, caught his arm on a nail and punctured an artery that caused severe bleeding. Dr. Springfield gave both medical attention and they are getting along all right.

POWER & LIGHT COMPANY HAS INCREASED VOLTAGE.

Because of a heavy increase in business over its LaCoste and Medina Valley lines, the San Antonio Public Service Company has recently increased the voltage on the LaCoste-Castroville line from 2,300 to 13,000. This increase was necessitated by the addition of new rural lines and other rural lines that are to be constructed in the near future.

The construction crew is now at work on a 13-mile line that will extend service from Rio Medina to Medina Lake. The Public Service Company is leading many other companies in the building of rural lines. Within a short time both light and power service will have been extended to all parts of the Medina valley area.

A. E. Jungman was a business visitor at Natalia Saturday.

Alex Bohl of Devine was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Ann Geiger of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hitzfelder was a Hondo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were visitors here last Thursday.

Adolph Hutzler and son Harold were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Mangold and son from the Sauz visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Conrad and baby from Devine were here Saturday in a new Graham auto.

W. L. Nentwich from near San Antonio was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf and children from Castroville were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited relatives at Fredericksburg over the week-end.

Malcolm Keller from La Pryor is spending several weeks vacation here with relatives.

Miss Norma Jackel from Seguin is visiting with Miss Marie Lessing at Macdonia this week.

Wallace and Janet Reicherzer of Lytle spent several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Simmang from San Antonio spent several hours with friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited here Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Robert Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Keller returned from their honeymoon trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, last Friday.

Little Jacqueline Tondre of La Pryor, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family and Lonnie Brown from La Pryor were visitors here Sunday and while here took in the picnic and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engellsin and sons of San Antonio visited in the P. F. Christilles home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Matilda, from Rio Medina visited in the A. E. Jungman home Friday.

A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS.

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Ole man Short 'low dat young sprout what kums tuh cote his gal evah Sat'd'y nite am a crank, an' efen he don' soon larn when tuh go home he's gwine fuh tuh make uh se'f startah outen him!

Ernest Ziegenbalg and son, Hans, and his little daughter from near Natalia visited in LaCoste Monday and brought along some nice peaches and tomatoes for the editor. He says he has some very nice peaches and the tomatoes bear out the statement. The tomatoes were as fine as any one would wish to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson from Grand Rapids, Neb., were visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carlile near Atascosa. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mrs. Carlile's and Mr. Nelson is advertising manager for a large department store in Grand Rapids. They are greatly pleased with their visit to the Medina Valley country.

Castroville Dept.

W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio visited here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo spent the day with Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, Monday.

Ruben Tschirhart from here is visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby of Helotes.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tschirhart and Mr. Tom Tschirhart were visitors at Bandera Wednesday.

Joe Karm, Richard Schott and Darcey Williamson were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Laura Mae Schott is vacationing in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and children and Walter Burrell were Biry visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and family of Devine were visiting here Monday.

L. W. Burell and daughter, Betty, John Bouble and Billy Dickman were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ripps at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children and Lonnie Brown from La Pryor visited here and at LaCoste Sunday.

Ed. A. Tschirhart had the misfortune of breaking his left wrist by being pawed by a young wild horse Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Floyd Haby, Harry Hans and Gabe Tschirhart visited San Antonio Monday.

Louis Gross, Herman Jungman, W. I. McCurry and Stanley Keller returned Friday afternoon from a three-day fishing trip on the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass. Enroute, they drove through Pearsall, Dilley, Caterina and on to the river and returned by way of Crystal City, La Pryor and Uvalde. They reported that crops below Pearsall are badly burned and that pastures are so dry that cattle are being moved out. Of course in places where irrigation is possible the crops are looking good. The fishing trip was a complete failure in so far as catching fish was concerned, but they all had a good time and regard the trip as a very pleasant one.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Burell was the gathering place for friends from far and near last Sunday, who came to join in celebrating the christening of Frances Anna, a baby that arrived three weeks ago. At 1 p. m. those present were served with a most delightful country dinner, consisting of turkey, chicken, pies, cake and ice cream. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. Festivities lasted throughout the remainder of the day.

Clayburn Tschirhart is a visitor at Elmer Bader for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott, Sr. at Devine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty in San Antonio Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty from San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Master Kenneth Hans is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Marty and other relatives in San Antonio, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter from Austin were guests in the H. J. Bippert home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre and family, and Edward Kempf of Atascosa were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby of Uvalde and Mrs. Goldsen Rigsby and daughter of Del Rio visited in the Lieber home here Tuesday.

Little Miss Ivy Jean Keller from La Pryor is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Schott and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters visited their father, Mr. Nick Tondre and family at Atascosa on Fathers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter, Ethel, of San Antonio visited in the Lieber home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tschirhart, Mrs. A. H. Tondre and daughter, Mabel, of here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold at Noonan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and son, Marvin, and Misses Theresa Rihn and Helen Haas and Paul Haas were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck from Corpus Christi has been visiting here the past week, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold at Noonan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby and daughter of Rio Medina were visiting friends here Tuesday evening.

Misses Lillian Tschirhart and Tunselda Wurzbach who are attending Teachers College at San Marcos, were visiting homefolks here and at Cliff over the week-end.

Bernard FitzSimon and children and Anton F. Haller accompanied Miss Adeline Bohl, who has been visiting here, home to Devine Sunday.

Mesdames Chas. Suchs, Henry Haller and Arthur Holzhaus and Misses Patty Suchs, Vivian Haller, and Frances Biry were at the celebration at LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and son, Clyde, of 3-Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter, Ruby, from below Dunlap are at present enjoying a trip to Kansas. They spent Monday night in Dallas, continuing their trip Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Roberts and daughter, Ferl Jean of Wink, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby, Barbara June and Mrs. Sparks of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ripps of San Antonio, Mrs. Adella Koenig and Catherine Tschirhart from here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

At one o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart were awoken by a terrific crash, as their home shook, when a man from Dallas, who was driving a 1937 Chevrolet Sedan, hit their truck which was standing in front of the house and knocked the wall down in the front room, knocking everything and breaking everything breakable. The man's car then landed up on the side porch. The driver was not injured although the car was badly wrecked.

Miss Vivian Schott is visiting relatives at Devine this week.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Anna Louise Rigsby of Del Rio visited Miss Isabel Karm here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger returned home from Schertz Monday.

Titus Haby of above Helotes was visiting here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter from Dunlap were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden from here visited Mrs. Frieden's father at D'Hanis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette at Natalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abr of New Braunfels are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, June 13, 1937.

Mrs. Mervin Rihn and baby from Rio Medina were guests of Mrs. Oscar Biediger at Spindletop the past week.

Mervin Foerner, a student at Draughton's College at San Antonio, is visiting here for the week.

Miss Ruby Bendele is vacationing with relatives at Toyahvale near Alpine. Miss Bendele is having a grand time.

Mrs. Leo Mangold and sons from Quibi visited with Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Henry Haller Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and grand-daughter, Shirley, were at LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and grand-son, Mark Mechler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family at LaCoste over the week-end.

Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo, visited her father Joe Lieber and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suchs and

daughter, Patty, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin visited the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink at Hondo.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son Leo and daughter Gertie and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman, Jr. and baby of the Potranco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

The following are the answers to our puzzle corner for the week of June 25th.

B Objects—Boy, blouse, breeches, bow, body, bark, branch, ball, box, banana, bread, board, building, blade, bull.

GOOFYGRAPH—Whistling squirrel, badge on back, sleeve different, barrel of gun crooked, trouser leg white, snake in pocket, snake rattle, one horn missing on deer, one ear too long, goat with bow, "B" backwards on rock, shooting misspelled, birds nest on ground.

LIGHTHOUSE WORDS: light house, height, to, tough, hose, it, let, lot, is, lose, soil, oil, toi, dot, got, he, sight, right, out, gout, get, she.

DOTS: Africian wildman.

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Stockmen and farmers of Texas, after careful study, have learned that Texas will have to breed and produce the horses and mules needed on Texas farms. So the leaders in this important industry have organized the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association and are determined to restore the horse and mule industry from its present alarming condition. Three principal speakers at a big meeting in Fort Worth are, left to right, John W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. W. Green, Sedalia, Mo., and B. A. Skipper, Jr., of Encino. Skipper is president and Carpenter vice president of the association. Carpenter said: "I have imported 200 jacks into Texas during the past four years and the demand continues. But there are no more where these came from. If we are to supply the demand, we must breed them here in Texas. As I see things now, there will continue to be a shortage of mules for at least 10 years." Carpenter, who was born and raised on a Navarro county farm, operates a big stock ranch in Dallas county as well as farms in other parts of the state.

HE NEEDS A "NEUTRALITY ACT" TOO!



OUR PUZZLE CORNER



LITTLE BUDDY

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By Bruce Stuart

Fletcher's Farming

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FLETCHER DAVIS,
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The So-Called Court Reform Issue

By FRED W. DAVIS.

Before this article is published the Supreme Court issue may be settled—That is, the question as to whether the number will be increased and by how many. But the principle involved will, like the soul of John Brown, "Go marching on."

As every thinking person in the United States knows, the real issue is the president's attempt to establish a social order of his own, whether it harmonizes with the constitution or not, and the Supreme Court has been honest enough and brave enough to occasionally get in his way. If our courts cannot interpret the law in the light of constitutional limitations then the document should be amended and such power clearly stipulated. If the congress is going to rubber-stamp all bills sent up by the president then it is necessary to have an independent tribunal to protect the people's constitutional rights. To rant about the liberties of the people when striving to destroy them is pure and unadulterated bunk.

The constitution has a provision to cure its own defects. But the president does not want to carry out his program that way. Why? It gives much greater freedom to be able to violate the constitution. Also the amendment route would commit him to the principle of constitutional government and this he certainly does not want. He says the process is too slow. In this assertion he is no more sincere than he was when he endorsed the 1932 platform 100% both at the convention and throughout the campaign. He could have had constitutional amendments before the nation some four years which is as long as the usual time limit to adopt constitutional amendments. The extremely controversial prohibition amendment has been passed.

Making promises and then forgetting them is quite characteristic of our chief executive. When he originally asked for extraordinary powers he justified his act because of a great emergency. He promised to not abuse these conferred powers and return them as soon as possible. If a man's acts mean more than his oft broken promises he never intended to surrender any of these powers but rather intended to add them and build his machine around them. But to get down specifically to the court issue: The president had a hand-picked convention that did not dare write one sentence which did not meet with his approval. The Supreme court had already acted on his iniquitous A A A and NRA laws. Did he inform the American people that he would immediately take steps to pack a court that would O. K. his unconstitutional Acts? Don't all of his defenders answer at once. On the contrary his platform called for clarifying amendments. Further than

this, he was challenged daily during the campaign to state his position on the Supreme Court but he failed to do so. Now he says when he stated the fight had just begun he meant it. But when he made the statement he led the public to believe he meant a continual fight against what he called selfish entrenched wealth—not against the charter of our liberties. As bad or worse than having broken at least nine promises out of ten was the smoke screen the president put up when he started his Supreme Court fight. The judges were asked to retire because they were seventy or more years of age. And the Congress was asked to permit him to pack the court if they refused to retire solely because they had reached the age of senility. None of this has a single ounce of sincerity about it. There are eleven or twelve senators seventy or more years of age. There are fifteen or sixteen members of the house who are seventy or beyond. Some of them holding powerful chairmanships. The Vice-President will be seventy-two before his present term expires. Of all the false fronts that have yet been put up this old age one is the most transparent.

In his message to the congress the president said with great emphasis, "Here is one-third of a nation ill-nourished, ill-clad, ill-housed, NOW." This, after four years effort, helped by an army of employees so large they get in each others way and on top of this an expenditure of multiplied billions of dollars.

He says further, "Here are thousands upon thousands of farmers wondering whether next year's prices will meet their mortgage interest, NOW!" Not only "Now," Mr. President! This has been the farmer's lot for many generations if not throughout all the past. And it will be his lot throughout the future years if an organization of high-powered gamblers are permitted to continue making the prices of his products. To send a farmer to prison for offering for sale his legitimate products—the results of his toil and investment—and at the same time permit professional gamblers to determine the prices of these same products by making imaginary sales may display a great love for the farmers but if it does it must at the same time display the rankest ignorance of economic law. It makes no difference either to the farmers or the nation whether he is pretending or blundering—either one is a national calamity.

He says, "The dust bowl is beginning to blow—NOW." But he doesn't say how the Supreme Court can help or hinder it.

He says thousands of children are laboring NOW who should be in school. Grant it. This happened to me and almost every boy of my

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The Voice of a True Jeffersonian

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

Some people do not understand the signs of the times, or are indifferent to the present situation, which, if not checked, is fraught with serious consequences. They are so wrapped up in the President that they honestly believe the "king can not do wrong" and want to surrender all power to him.

We should not trust any man with power, which he himself admits would be unsafe to confer upon anybody else. Some things are so plain that the "wayfaring man, though a fool may not err therein." Those who control governments invariably want to increase their power rather than lessen it and the people, the source of all earthly power, should ever be on the alert to retain their powers rather than surrender them to executive or legislative authority.

Note the so-called child labor amendment, which gives Congress the right to "regulate, control and prohibit the labor of all persons under 18 years of age." It is beyond my comprehension why any man wants to give Congress the right to control his children. When you ask an advocate of this amendment why he wants to give Congress absolute control over his children and over all persons under 18 years old he invariably says: "I am not afraid that Congress will act a fool, and prohibit children from doing any kind of work." Congress has acted a fool quite often and the only safe way is not to confer powers on Congress or the executive that you don't want them to exercise. More children are ruined by not working than by overwork. The people should retain all the power possible, especially those guaranteed in the Constitution.

The strange thing is, that some people seem to believe that Congress thinks more of their children than State Legislators or the parents of the children. The States all have child labor laws protecting children against work in dangerous occupations. I am glad that the Senate of Texas had the courage to say to the President, Madam Perkins and Jim Farley that Texas can manage her own children without advice from Washington.

"Sit-down strikers" are now causing some agitation and it is well that the people are coming to realize the danger in this situation. The recent strikes in the automobile plants of Michigan should be evidence enough to convince thinking people that something is radically wrong in the administration of the laws of this country and the fault is not in the court. The courts have always tried to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the country—giving the validity of the law the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

Here are plain cases where the labor unions openly defied the laws

and the mandates of the Federal courts. The governor of Michigan refused to enforce the orders of the court and compel the strikers to vacate the property.

The President also refused to enforce the law and the orders of a Federal court against the "sit-down strikers." He refused to enforce the orders of the Supreme Court when it declared the NRA and the AAA unconstitutional, and continued to spend millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money under the AAA when it was null and void and expenditures under it should have ceased at once. This defiance of the mandates of the Supreme Court by the chief executive is enough to make people in minor positions defy the law and the mandates of the court because of the examples set by the higher authority. The President is denouncing the rich and fondling organized labor for votes and in accepting large campaign contributions from John L. Lewis, has doubtless led Lewis and his followers to believe that they will not be molested in their lawless strikes and their conclusion seems to be well founded.

During Cleveland's administration, when the great railroad strike in Chicago occurred, the governor of Illinois was in sympathy with the strikers and would not enforce the law to stop the strike. The railroad officials and the general public appealed to President Cleveland to stop lawlessness and the destruction of property and he sent the soldiers and said: "The United States mail must move and no bunch of outlaws shall defy the government," and the mail did move and the strike was ended. He was criticized by some, but his action was commended by the great majority.

If Roosevelt would use some of Cleveland's courage with the "sit-downers" instead of abusing the Supreme Court for not construing the Constitution to suit him the people would commend his course. Packing the court with men who are expected to obey their master is no answer to the serious problems confronting us. It is the people's right to amend the Constitution and not the executive's right to amend it by indirection.

We are certainly headed for the rocks if the President and the governors of the different States do not enforce the laws and let lawless mobs know that they can not run this government.

I am glad that our governor has stated in plain language that "sit-down strikers shall not Michiganize Texas."

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ROOSEVELT'S REORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY.

Careful students of the government
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THE SO-CALLED COURT REFORM ISSUE.

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youth. If this is as unfortunate as it sounds how are you going to stop it by packing a Supreme Court or fattening the bureau appropriations? The law cannot make them more able to quit work and go to school. Besides this, if there is a state in this Union that does not have a proper child labor law the president can induce such state to enact one. No state will let the absence of an adequate child labor law deprive her of the national hand-out. The trouble is, it is not child labor but child control that he is after—Child control which means parent control, home control, dictatorship.

He speaks of unrest and strikes but does not admit these strikers have been permitted to flagrantly violate the law and the strikes are being called after a general voluntary raising of their wages. And what does his communist Secretary of Labor do about it? She says she is doubtful if she has the authority to interfere. Yet the Russian papers claim they have helped to conduct the unlawful acts of the strikers by giving financial assistance, directions as to technique, etc."

If his scheme abolished poverty and established affluence, the people still could not afford to pay the price of their liberties for the change. The right to dream, to plan, to execute, is about all there is of life worth while. But his plans are as unsound in economics as they are in law. He hampered industry through the fear of undue burdens and thereby postponed recovery. He has hamstrung agriculture beyond any vision of permanent recovery. It is said there is a way so clear that a wayfarer, though a fool, need not err therein. One does not need to know a single technical rule of economics or a line of agricultural history to know that plenty is the best possible security and scarcity is the worst possible form of insecurity. One who does know agricultural history knows that throughout all ages governments have, from time to time, tried to control production and prices by law and not one single time was it successful. All a person needs to do is strike a balance of his own daily business, whether he is industrial laborer or farmer, to know his progress depends absolutely upon his surplus. To destroy surplus is to commit business suicide. And for all the "damn-foolishness" of trying to bring prosperity and security through scarcity, for a continuation and extension of the false philosophy that the less we produce the more we will receive, and the more we borrow and spend the richer we become, the president solemnly asks the people to give him plenary power.

THE VOICE OF A TRUE JEFFERSONIAN.

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ment have wondered what the President had up his sleeve to checkmate the Supreme Court and carry out his New Deal plans invalidated by the court.

It was plain from his criticism of the court that he intended to get around the decisions without a constitutional amendment, as he had said the Constitution has "broad and resilient provisions," and he believes the Federal government is all-powerful, and that the Congress can enact any law that it believes beneficial and the court should uphold it.

In his message to Congress in January, he said in substance: "There is no fault to be found with the Constitution as it stands today, but the fault is with its interpretation by the court." This was an insult to the court, and shows his determination to control a co-ordinate branch of the government.

In his recent message demanding reorganization of the Federal judiciary, he has clearly shown what he had up his sleeve. This shows his dis-

position to dictate and carry out his policies, even by increasing the number of justices and appointing men on the bench who have no more regard for the constitution than he has.

It is very clear to observing people that this plan to reorganize the judiciary and appoint a new judge in place of all those 70 years of age was carefully thought out by the President and his advisers to humiliate the Supreme Court and force the members through public sentiment to resign.

If the Supreme Court members are incapacitated at 70 years of age the same rule should apply to senators, representatives, members of the cabinet and other officials over 70 years old and they should resign.

Six new justices with only two of those now on the bench could render an opinion favorable to the President. This is the most brazen attempt to coerce the court, or to pack it, and weaken or destroy one of the co-ordinate branches of the government, and the one designed especially to protect the rights and liberties of the people, ever conceived by any president, prince or potentate. Hitler and Mussolini are not comparable.

Any lawyer who would accept a position on the Supreme Court under a promise, expressed or implied, to decide constitutional questions in accordance with the President's interpretation is unworthy of the high position.

The people should remember that the framers of the Constitution never intended that it should be interpreted to meet all conditions that might arise in the future. If they had so intended they would not have provided for amendments to meet future conditions.

The sensible and honest thing for Congress and the President to do would be to submit an amendment to the Constitution to meet the New Deal requirements and let the people adopt it or reject it in the manner provided by the framers of the Constitution.

Men who respect the Constitution are willing for the people to amend it, and would not try to place a false construction on it by packing the Supreme Court. The people should not stand for this bold attempt to destroy the independence and usefulness of the Supreme Court. The people and the press should speak in thunder tones against this usurpation of power while they have a right to speak for it may be too late to speak when we have no independent court to protect the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press.

The Constitution does not grow as the country develops and it can not be stretched to meet changed industrial conditions as Roosevelt seems to think, as he is strictly a "Nationalist" and does not believe that any rights are reserved to the States and the people.

Every sentence in the Constitution means the same today as it did when it was written and the powers of the Federal government are carefully enumerated and strictly limited by the Tenth amendment to the Constitution.

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1937

Visitors calling on Eddie Mueller over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zoeller and sons, Miss Vera Henson and Harry Ratt of San Antonio, Messrs Eunice Parker and Louise Meunier and Mr. Eddie Broesche of Houston.

...and Mrs. William Lutz announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, June 25th.

Mrs. Henry Biry and children, Miss Carrie Langfeld, and J. B. Langfeld left Tuesday for LaCoste, where they are camping as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger.

Mrs. Hettie Wipff and daughter, Carrie, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Annie Haby and other relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Laurinda Rothe returned home Monday after a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio were guests of their sister, Mrs. John Rieber, last week-end.

Messrs. Will, Henry and John Ernst of Rosebud, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marek of Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brod, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Surovik, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braden during the last week.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The members of the Social Club and other friends were guests of Miss Josie Rothe last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained with four tables of bridge. Daisies and zinnias were used to blend with the color scheme of yellow and blue. Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, member, and Mrs. A. J. Finger, guest, received prizes for high scores, while Mrs. W. H. Vancut high and Mrs. Herman Couser held low. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Reilly, Carle, Louis Carle, Jr., O. J. Reinhart, Will Nehr, M. A. Zinsmeyer, H. C. Rothe, Charles Langfeld, A. J. Finger, Eric Rothe, Herman Couser, Herman Ney, James Finger, Misses Carrie Langfeld, Cornelia Koch, Tina, Lucy, and Sara Rothe.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Hy Biry entertained on Tuesday.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1937

All those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Wiatrek in San Antonio Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus, Mr. Gabe Hans, Mrs. Blanche Ihnken, Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Mary Wernette, and grandson, Tondre Jack Wernette, Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart, Miss Barbara Lenzen, Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Aug. Mechler, From Rio Medina Mr. Alfred Rihn attended.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon had a number of ladies invited to a quilting party Monday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and children of LaCoste were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children of LaCoste spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son of the Alamo City are spending the present week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mangold from Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold from the Sauz were visiting relatives in Castroville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler and Mrs. Otto Tondre were Alamo City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Mechler of San Antonio is spending this week with Mrs. B. FitzSimon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart of the Sauz were Castroville visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. Leo Mandry of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Very hot weather has prevailed here for several weeks. Tuesday afternoon a light shower fell which somewhat cooled the atmosphere.

Miss Darline Mangold is spending the week in San Antonio with her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Edna Mangold.

John Burger of the lower Medina was a visitor here Monday.

Charles Haegelin was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Rev. Matea and Louis Fuentes were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Francis Hoog, Miss Kate Schmitt

day afternoon with four tables of bridge. She had as guests, Mrs. Lena Langfeld, Mrs. Arthur Raney, Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach, Mrs. Frank Kimmerly, Mrs. R. R. Carle, and Miss Carrie Langfeld.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Herman Ney and Miss Carrie Langfeld for high scores among members and guests respectively. Miss Tina Rothe cut high for consolation and Mrs. Chas. Langfeld received low.

Others present were Mesdames Ben Koch, Ed. Finger, Ferd Rock, A. J. Finger, John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, and E. A. Rothe and Miss Cornelia Koch.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake at the close of the games.

HERMAN SISTERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the local lodge of the Herman Sisters observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization with a picnic last Sunday at the John Batot home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broeze, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mainers, and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio, Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston, Mr. F. J. Muennink and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo. A dance in the Koch Hall concluded the day's festivities. There are twenty-six members of the lodge at the present time.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

Our Club met on Tuesday, June 22nd, at the Parish Hall. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Melvera Rothe, in the absence of the president.

We elected our new Secretary-Treasurer, Bertha Koch, upon the resignation of our former Secretary-Treasurer.

During the meeting plans for our Bedroom Achievement Day were discussed. We postponed our achievement day from July 5th to July 9th. We are having it at the home of our bedroom demonstrator, Erna Rose Huegele.

With this the meeting adjourned. —Club Reporter.

was laid to rest in the San Fernando Cemetery where she now rests in peace from her earthly labors. Archbishop Drossaerts delivered the eulogy on the life of this Christian woman.

Mrs. Wiatrek was probably a woman above the average. She was a sincere Christian, always had a good word for everyone, and she knew the past but lived with the present. Her death has cast a gloom which time may soothe but God alone can heal.

In the summer of 1932, she attended the Eucharistic Congress at Dublin, Ireland, and made a trip all over Europe, visiting the old home place of her parents, and her stories of this memorable trip would fill pages.

While she leaves no near kin, she leaves a large number of relatives and many friends who are deeply grieved by her death. The Anvil Herald, together with the entire community, offers sincerest condolences to all those who mourn the loss of this good Christian, pioneer woman. May she rest in peace.

CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB.

The Castroville H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tondre on Tuesday, June 29, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman after which the roll was called and the minutes read. Mrs. Jul. Jagge reported on the H. D. County Council Meet at Hondo June 19, 1937.

The following committees were appointed: Social, Mrs. Louis Schott; Finance, Mrs. Floyd Haby; Membership, Mrs. J. L. Tondre.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert was appointed as a representative of this club as a delegate of Medina County for the A. & M. College session to be held soon.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Tondre served a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch, to 13 members of the 14 and 3 guests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hattie Bippert on July 13, 1937.

MRS. P. J. TSCHIRHART, Reporter.

CASTROVILLE'S ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, July 4. — Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service in English at 10:00 A. M.

The Luther League meets at 8:15 P. M. All members are urged to be present.—K. Kopczak, Pastor.

IN APPRECIATION.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so thoughtful of us in the loss of our dear wife and mother. We are especially grateful to the physicians and nurses at the Santa Rosa and Medina hospitals and others who lent sympathetic care during her illness. We appreciate all that our friends have done and remember with grateful hearts the kind words spoken, the comforting message of Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, the services of the choir and the many beautiful floral offerings.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and baby son of San Antonio are here on a two weeks' vacation visit with Mrs. Schultze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Among the many visitors to Colleen Moore's famous doll house in San Antonio last Saturday were little Misses Rosemarie Finger and Joan Boon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Volney Boon.

A. C. Haby, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jacob Haby, and his sisters, Misses Lora and Hetty Haby, were in Hondo Wednesday shopping and visiting. Mr. Haby reported the Utopia section getting very dry.

Mr. Dominick Riff, Prof. S. H. Saathoff, Mrs. Rosa Reich and quite a number of others from San Antonio whose names we were unable to secure were here Wednesday for the funeral of the late Ben Riff.

Mr. L. E. Heath and his son, Mr. Wallace Heath of New York City, and his son-in-law, Captain C. D. Eddleman of West Point, N. Y., left early Tuesday morning for a ten days' motor trip to Mexico City and other interesting places in the interior of Old Mexico.

Friends of Mr. Henry Haass, who is convalescent at the Medina Hospital from injuries sustained several weeks ago when a freight train hit the truck in which he was riding, will be glad to know that he is steadily improving and it is hoped that he will soon be up and about.

Frank Dominguez, an electrician for the San Antonio Public Service Company, lost a part of a finger on his right hand and had a severe burn of the palm of his left hand when he came in contact with 13,000 volts Monday afternoon when working on a high line. Leroy Crow, another lineman, quickly climbed the pole and assisted Dominguez to the ground.

The Tuesday Contract Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Fletcher Davis. High score prize was won by Mrs. F. H. Schweers and second high score by Mrs. Robert Kollman. Guest prize was presented Mrs. C. D. Eddleman. The hostess served refreshments of punch and sandwiches to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed Cameron, J. M. Finger, C. D. Eddleman, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman, O. P. Taylor and F. H. Schweers.

The Anvil Herald was in error in stating last week that Rev. A. M. Foster conducted the funeral of the late Garland Martin. The funeral services at the Horger funeral chapel were conducted by the present pastor of the Hondo Methodist church, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, with Rev. Foster and others assisting at the funeral chapel. Interment was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, Rev. Foster, a Past Master of the Lodge, acting as Worshipful Master in charge of the rites at the grave.

Ed. A. Tschirhart was over from Castroville Wednesday to have his arm dressed. Mr. Tschirhart, who has been accustomed to handling horses and mules all his life and has shod many of them while following the blacksmith trade, took a chance with a mule colt a few days ago and was pawed on the left forearm in such a way as to fracture the arm. While the pain is aggravated by the heat, the injury is making satisfactory recovery. Mr. Tschirhart was accompanied by Mr. Groff and Martin Tschirhart.

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Mrs. Nuckols, the venerable lady who fell and fractured her hip several weeks ago and who is recuperating at the Medina Hospital, is able to sit up in a wheelchair for brief intervals, and in spite of her great age prospects are bright for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and daughter, Miss Jean, returned last week-end from their trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Merriman reports a most enjoyable trip of varied experiences, ranging from desert heat of 108 degrees in the Mojave desert to snow-covered mountain heights, to the palaces of the Hollywood movie stars. All in all, however, he likes the climate of Southwest Texas better than any he experienced on his trip.

The name of Hope Love was called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The amount for next week will be \$140, to be awarded in two accounts of \$100 and \$40 each. Two names will be called if necessary.

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